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MERRIMACK SEEDS FOR 1962



Merrimack Turf Green Lawn Fertilizer

PREMIUM QUALITY — 40% NATURAL ORGANIC NITROGEN

MERRIMACK TURF GREEN contains the three basic plant food elements needed to maintain a healthy turf. Most important, 40% of the nitrogen content is Natural Organic, slowly available as turf plants need it. It will not “burn” if properly applied. MERRIMACK TURF GREEN is made from highest quality materials, properly blended, with only one purpose intended — supply your lawn with the best possible diet.

It is economical to use. There are 14.4 lbs. of plant food in every 80 lb. bag.

25 lb. bag \$2.35

50 lb. bag \$3.75

80 lb. bag \$5.60

CORENCO ALL PURPOSE LAWN PROGRAM SPREADER

CORENCO ALL PURPOSE LAWN PROGRAM SPREADER is designed to spread all dry materials used on your lawn — sturdily constructed — full 20” width — economically priced at \$16.00.

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER FOR SPRING ONLY

MERRIMACK TURF GREEN	Two 50 lb. bags for	\$ 7.50
CORENCO ALL PURPOSE LAWN SPREADER		\$16.00
Total Value		\$23.50
SPECIAL COMBINATION PRICE		\$16.00
You Save		\$ 7.50



Merrimack Seeds are carefully selected for adaptability to our New England Area. They are carefully handled to preserve their inherited qualities. **Merrimack Seeds** are always tested for your protection. Each year new varieties are offered for your consideration. They are usually an improvement over the older varieties and they are worthy of your trial. For 1962 **Merrimack** offers the following additional varieties — we think you will like them:

Atlantic Broccoli is an entirely new variety developed as a replacement for Waltham 29. It is about two weeks earlier, more uniform, and equal to or better in quality than Waltham 29. Preliminary trials indicate that Atlantic can be harvested in two cuttings. Atlantic is adapted primarily for late summer or fall harvest.

Jet Cucumber is a new F_2 hybrid, resistant to cucumber mosaic, white spined, slicing variety for shipping or local markets. The fruits are block in shape with a slight taper at the stem end. The color is a uniformly even, dark green, with attractive warts and relatively lighter striping at the blossom end. The seed cavity is exceptionally small.

Merit Sweet Corn is a new outstanding variety in the Golden Cross Bantam season. It is wilt resistant, vigorous, and tolerant to drought. The ears are thick, somewhat tapered and well filled with 14 to 20 rows of very deep narrow kernels of bright yellow color. It is very attractive and the quality is excellent.

Homestead 24 Tomato is a superior selection from the original Homestead. It is wilt resistant, uniform, widely adapted, and suited for local market or home consumption. The plants are large, determinate, with heavy foliage. The fruit is of the Rutgers type, medium large, slightly flattened globe, and is relatively free from cracking.

MERRIMACK SEEDS for 1962

Beans

One pound of seed plants about 200 feet of row. Bean plants are very sensitive to frost. In most years they should be planted between May 15 and July 15. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart for hand cultivating and thin to 8 to 10 inches in the row. Prepare a good seed bed and fertilize well. An average yield from 100 feet of row is 75 to 100 pounds of string beans. To control damping off in wet soils, treat bean seeds with Spergon.

Except as otherwise noted, prices are per pound.

BUSH — GREEN PODDED

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. Pods round, green, meaty. (52 days)	.20	.68	.57	.48	.42	.37
Contender. Round pod, stringless, thick flesh, medium green, very heavy yielding, early. (50 days)	.20	.68	.57	.48	.42	.37
Tenderlong. A new improved bean with round, dark green and stringless pods. (54 days)	.20	.68	.57	.48	.43	.38

BUSH — WAX PODDED

Black Wax Pencil Pod. Pods round, tender, slightly curved, golden yellow. (52 days)	.20	.68	.57	.48	.44	.40
Brittle Wax. Pod medium round, slightly curved, brittle, fleshy, stringless. (58 days)	.20	.68	.57	.48	.43	.39
Kinghorn Wax. A new round yellow bean of excellent quality. 5 inches to 6 inches long, round, meaty, fiberless, with fine flavor. Superior to the old favorite pencil pod. Is an ideal home and market garden bean. Excellent for canning, freezing or home use if you want a white seeded tasty round wax bean. (56 days)	.20	.68	.57	.48	.43	.39

BUSH — SHELL

Dwarf Horticultural Long Pod. Oval pod, chamois brightly splashed with carmine at shell stage. Excellent quality horticultural bean. (55 days)	.20	.75	.62	.55	.49	.44
Goddard Bush Shell. Large pods and beans splashed with red. (70 days)	.20	.75	.62	.55	.49	.44
Red Shell Out. A new horticultural bean introduced by U. N. H. It is earlier and yields better than Flash. Has beautiful red pods and beans.	.20	.80	.70	.67	.57	.52

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

1/4	1	5-9	10-24	25-99	100
lb.	lb.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.

BUSH — LIMA

Fordhook Bush Lima 242. Plants large, upright. Pods straight, long, contain 3 to 4 large, thick-oval beans. (75 days)

.20	.75	.62	.55	.49	.44
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BUSH — FIELD

Red Kidney. Bush or dwarf, the popular kidney bean for baking. (95 days)

.20	.68	.57	.48	.42	.37
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Soldier. A bush or dwarf bean, strictly a New England product recommended only as a high quality bean for baking. (75 days)

.20	.68	.57	.48	.42	.37
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Trout. An early, high yielding dry bean of excellent quality. Especially adapted to central and northern New Hampshire. It is prettiest of all dry beans.

.20	.68	.57	.48	.42	.37
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White Pea. White Navy, disease-resistant strain, heavily productive. (90 days)

.20	.68	.57	.48	.42	.37
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Yellow Eye (State of Maine). For baking. Most popular New England variety of field beans. (85 days)

.20	.68	.57	.48	.42	.37
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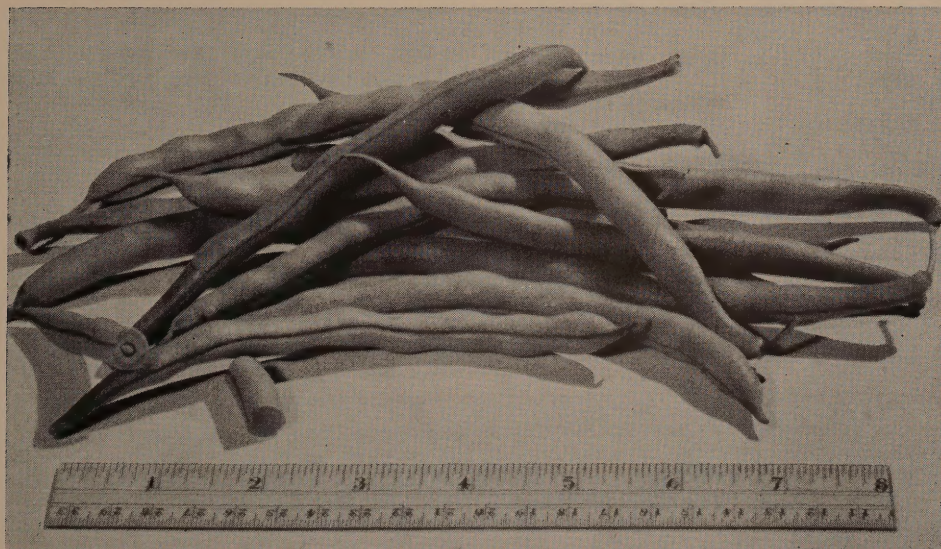
POLE

Kentucky Wonder Green Pole. Green pods, almost round. (65 days)

.20	.68	.57	.48	.42	.39
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Kentucky Wonder Wax. The standard wax-podded pole variety. Pods waxy yellow, oval and meaty. (65 days)

.25	.90	.78	.69	.63	.60
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Beets

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Beets are hardy and do well in most seasons when planted between April 25 and July 15. Beets germinate poorly in sour soil or newly plowed soil. Plant in rows 12 to 18 inches and thin plants 2 to 4 inches in row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Crosby Egyptian. Extra early, small tap root, globe shaped, dark red. (60 days)	.20	.35	.75	1.85
Detroit Dark Red. Roots globe shaped, smooth, color deep, blood red, good keeper. (68 days)	.20	.35	.75	1.85
Early Wonder. For bunching and pickling, Semi-globular, deep red, smooth, small neck. (60 days)	.20	.35	.75	1.85
Green Top Bunching. Roots round smooth blood red with low fiber content. Tops medium, erect, grayish green, foliage remains green in cool weather. (58 days)	.20	.35	.75	1.85
Winter Keeper. Very high quality beet for home garden use. Especially good for winter use. (70 days)	.20	.35	.75	1.85
Mangels, Long Red. Light red roots, flesh white with rose tinge, growing half above the ground. (110 days)	.20	.35	.75	1.85

Broccoli

One packet of seed will plant 200 feet of row. Sow seed between May 1 and July 1. Transplant to rows 24 inches apart with 18 inches between the plants. One hundred feet of row will produce 50 to 60 heads.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Green Calabrese. The best variety for this section. Heads formed of bright green compact buds, free from leaflets. (65 days)	.15	.35	.65	1.85	5.50
Waltham 29. Heads medium large, tightly packed. Produces heavy crop of side shoots. Good variety for late summer and early fall harvest. Requires extra quantity of boron. (75 days)	.15	.35	.65	1.85	5.50
Atlantic. A new variety developed for late summer and fall use. Central head well rounded, compact, with heavy crop of side shoots. Excellent quality, deep bluish color, very uniform. (70 days)	.20	.35	.65	1.85	5.50

A great deal of time and effort has been spent to make certain that prices quoted in this catalogue are correct at the time of printing. However, errors may have been overlooked and market fluctuations cannot be controlled. Therefore, all prices are SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, E. & O. E.



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Brussels Sprouts

One packet of seed will produce about 250 plants. Sow early in especially prepared seed bed or coldframe. Transplant to rows 3 to 4 feet apart with plants 18 inches apart.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Long Island Improved. Compact stem tightly packed with small heads 1½ in. to 1¾ in. in diameter. (97 days)	.15	1.25	2.15	5.50

Cabbage

One packet of seed will plant 200 feet of row. Plant seed between May 11 and June 20. Transplant to rows 2 to 2½ feet apart with 1½ to 2½ feet between the plants. One hundred feet of row will produce from 150 to 300 pounds of cabbage.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Golden Acre Resistant. Small, round, solid heads. (65 days)	.15	.35	.60	1.95	7.25
Early Round Dutch. Best second early cabbage for home garden and commercial use. (82 days)	.15	.35	.60	1.95	7.25
Danish Ballhead. Best type of late cabbage, good shipper, heads very hard, smooth. (105 days)	.15	.35	.60	1.95	7.25
Red Acre. Heads similar to Golden Acre except red. (78 days)	.15	.65	1.05	3.15	9.50
Long Island Savoy. Late savoy type, heads fine texture, small core. (100 days)	.15	.65	1.05	3.15	9.50

Chinese Cabbage

Sow seed about 3 months before first frost expected. Packet will sow about 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Michihili. Exceptionally sure heading, excellent quality. (75 days)	.15	.35	.65	1.75

Carrots

One half ounce of seed will plant about 200 feet of row. Plant seed between April 25 and July 15 in rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Thin to 1 to 2 inches between plants. The average yield on 100 feet of row is 3 to 4 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Chantenay Red Cored. Roots deep orange, tapered, stump-rooted, 6 inches in length. (72 days)	.20	.35	1.00	3.00
Danvers Half Long. Flesh bright orange, tender, roots about 8 inches long, stump-rooted. (75 days)	.20	.35	1.00	3.00
Imperator, Long. Semi-blunt, flesh rich orange color, tender, and of excellent quality. Ideal for market garden. (77 days)	.20	.35	1.00	3.00
Nantes Golden Beauty. Early, coreless, reddish orange, tender. (70 days)	.20	.35	1.00	3.00

Two Easy Ways to Buy Merrimack Seeds



The seeds, garden supplies, pest control materials, and other items described in this catalogue are on sale at the 23 stores of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc. The location of these stores is shown on page 21.

If you live in New Hampshire, we suggest that you make your selection of Merrimack seeds at one of our stores. The same seeds are available at the same prices by mail. An order form is included in this catalogue.

Merrimack also sells a complete line of building materials and manufactures a complete line of feeds for poultry and livestock. These products are also distributed through the 23 Merrimack stores.

Cauliflower

One packet of seed will plant about 150 feet of row. Plant seed between May 1 and June 20 in the field or in beds between March 15 and April 15. Transplant plants to rows 2½ feet apart with 1½ feet between the plants. Cauliflower is harder to raise than cabbage. It refuses to head in hot weather.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.
Early Snowball. Plants dwarf, early, heads solid, pure white. (55 days)	.20	1.50	2.75

Celery

One packet of seed will produce about 500 plants. Plant early. May be started in coldframe.

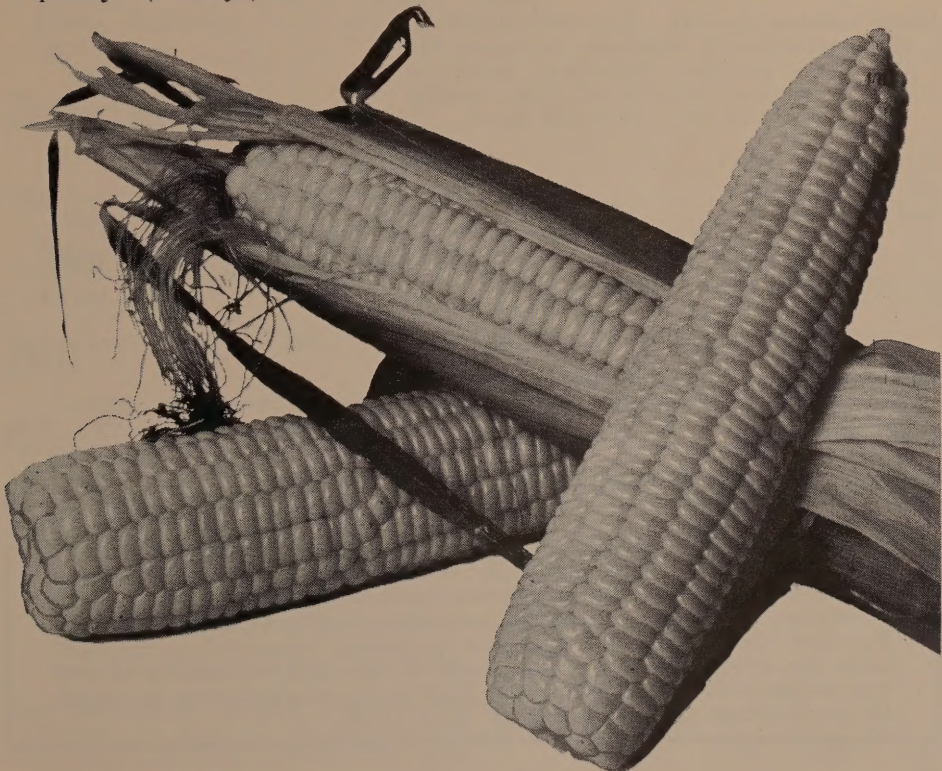
VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Summer Pascal. Stalks are heavy, compact with a full heart, excellent quality. (115 days)	.15	.75	1.35	4.50

Corn

One pound of seed plants about 400 feet of row. Most seasons sweet corn should be planted between May 10 and July 1. Plant in rows 2 to 3 feet apart. Thin the plants to 8 to 12 inches in the row. The average yield from 100 feet of row is 12 to 15 dozen ears. In order to get the best ears, plant corn in a block at least 3 to 4 rows. Prepare a good seed bed and fertilize well.

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VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
OPEN POLLINATED						
Early Yellow Sensation. Large yellow, 10 to 12 rows. (70 days)	.20	.63	.54	.48	.42	.38
Golden Sunshine. Golden yellow, 8 to 12 rows. (76 days)	.20	.63	.54	.48	.42	.38
Golden Bantam. Original type, 8 rows, small stalks and ears, sweet. (80 days)	.20	.63	.54	.48	.42	.38
HYBRID						
High Quality Seneca "60." Extra high quality has been added to the old Seneca "60." Ears 6 to 7 inches, 8 to 10 rows. (62 days)	.20	.82	.73	.70	.60	.56
Gold Crest. New early sweet corn for the home garden or early market. Ears 7 to 8 inches, mostly 12 rowed. Excellent quality. (67 days)	.20	.82	.73	.70	.60	.56



VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	¼ lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Golden Beauty. A new yellow hybrid sweet corn developed by Prof. W H. Lachman, Univ. of Mass. The unhusked ears are medium sized and attractive, 7½ in. long by 1⅓ in. in diameter. Plants resistant to Helminthosporium and somewhat resistant to Bacterial Wilt. All American award winner for 1954. (73 days)	.20	.78	.69	.64	.54	.50
Marcross C-6.13. Medium early, yellow, 8 to 12 rows. (75 days)	.20	.78	.69	.64	.54	.50
Carmelcross. Medium early, yellow. Excellent for home or market gardening. 12 to 16 rows. (80 days)	.20	.78	.69	.64	.54	.50
Asgrow Golden 25. Medium early yellow hybrid of exceptionally high quality — good holding quality — especially attractive for roadside stand sales. Wilt resistant, 12 to 16 rows. (83 days)	.25	.86	.77	.74	.64	.60
Golden Cross Bantam. Yellow hybrid, the one best. 10 to 14 rows. (88 days)	.20	.78	.69	.64	.54	.50
Deep Gold. A yellow hybrid in the Golden Cross Bantam season Extra high quality for fresh market. Ears slightly tapered with 18-22 rows on very small cob.	.25	.86	.77	.74	.64	.60
Merit. A new corn of excellent quality, wilt resistant, tolerant to drought. Ears are thick, large, tapered; 14 to 20 rows. Very attractive. (85 days)	.25	.86	.77	.74	.64	.60
Home Garden Special. Seasonal supply of four varieties in separate packages for the home garden. Selections made to give continuous supply of high quality corn for family use. (62 to 88 days)	½ lb. .53					

Cress

Plant early as soon as soil is ready. One packet of seed will plant about 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Curled (Pepper Grass). Hardy vigorous growing annual excellent for garnishing. (50 days)	.15	.30	.55	1.65
Water. Hardy perennial excellent for garnishing. (180 days)	.15	.55	.95	3.00

Warranty: We have carefully selected varieties and strains to offer seeds of high vitality which will produce favorably under normal conditions. Since we cannot control these conditions, the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., gives no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability, in any instance, is limited to the purchase price of the seed. E. & O. E.

Cucumbers

One half ounce of seed plants 200 feet of row. Plants sensitive to frost. Plant seed May 25 to June 15 in rows 3 to 4 feet apart with 3 to 5 feet between the hills. One hundred feet of row should yield 75 to 100 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
Arlington White Spine. Medium green, 8 to 9 inches. (60 days)	.15	.30	1.00	3.00
Ashley. A new introduction for the fresh market. Heavy yielding. High resistance to downy mildew. Resembles Marketer in fruit type, but earlier.	.15	.30	1.00	3.00
Marketer. Vigorous and proflic, dark green. (65 days)	.15	.30	1.00	3.00
National Pickling. The fruits are dark green cylindrical with blocky ends. One of the best picklers. (55 days)	.15	.30	1.00	3.00
Wisconsin S M R 12. An outstanding new pickler. Resistant to scab and mosaic. Fruits medium, green color, well warted. (55 days)	.15	.30	1.00	3.00
Straight 8. Fruits about 8 inches in length, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Well rounded ends. Color deep green. Good shipper. Splendid slicing variety. (75 days)	.15	.30	1.00	3.00
Jet. As modern as its name. Mosaic-resistant, white-spined, slicer, heavy yields, attractive fruits. F ₂ Hybrid. (65 days)	Pkt.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
	.20	1.15	3.45	9.95

Dandelion

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
Improved Thick Leaf. The improved cultivated dandelion produces excellent greens. Sow the seed in spring or summer and greens are ready for use the following spring.	.15	1.00	1.65	3.75

Dill

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
Large plants. For flavoring.	.15	.25	.50	1.50

Egg Plant

Start plants indoors about 8 weeks before transplanting. Transplant after soil is warm and danger of frost is past. A packet of seed will produce about 200 plants.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
New Hampshire Hybrid. Earliest strain developed by Prof. J. R. Hepler, very productive, excellent quality. (73 days)	.15	.55	1.00	2.80

Endive

One half ounce of seed will plant 150 feet of row. Plant between May 20 and June 15 in rows about 18 inches apart with 6 to 8 inches between plants. One hundred feet of row will usually produce 50 to 75 pounds of greens. May be transplanted to a cool cellar in November for fall and early winter use.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Deep Heart. Deep, full, compact, well-balanced, light yellow heart. (88 days)	.15	.30	.90	2.85
Green Curled. Broad white mid-rib, good fall variety. (95 days)	.15	.30	.90	2.85

Herbs

For flavoring and seasoning meats, vegetables and dressings. The flavor of home grown herbs is much better than the commercial product.

Borage, Chives, Coriander, Florence Fennel, Sage, Summer Savory, Sweet Basil, Sweet Majoram, Thyme

Each Packet 15 cents

Kale

Plant in rows about 2 feet apart with 18 inches between plants. Sow from early spring to 3 months before frost. One packet of seed will plant about 100 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Blue Scotch. Very hardy. Compact, thick leaf set, good flavor and quality. (60 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.35

Kohl Rabi

Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart with 4 to 6 inches between plants. Plant early or after mid-summer for fall use. One packet of seed will plant about 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
White Vienna. Bulbs are pale green almost white. Excellent quality. (60 days)	.15	.45	.70	1.65

Leek

Plant early in rows 18 to 24 inches apart with 4 to 6 inches between plants. One packet of seed will sow about 25 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
American Flag. Popular strain with long thick stem and large drooping leaves. (150 days)	.15	.45	.80	2.00

Lettuce

One packet of seed will sow 40 feet of row. May be planted between April 25 and August 1. Plant in rows 12 to 18 inches apart with 10 to 15 inches between plants. For head lettuce, soil should not be acid and plants must have plenty of available plant food. Give plants ample room.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Salad Bowl. Loose-leaved variety, light green, very slow bolting. (45 days)	.15	.30	.60	2.20	6.50
Boston Curled. Loose-leaved variety, early light green leaves. (43 days)	.15	.30	.45	1.20	3.50
Midas. New, slow-bolting Boston type. Heads larger and longer standing. Excellent quality. (78 days)	.15	.35	.55	1.60	4.75
Premier Great Lakes. An improved strain of Great Lakes. Heads large, firm and uniform. (75 days)	.15	.35	.70	2.10	7.00
Imperial 44. Iceberg type which does extremely well in hot weather. (82 days)	.15	.30	.55	1.60	4.75
Oak Leaf. An early lettuce of high quality, excellent for home garden or commercial use. (40 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.60	4.75
Great Lakes No. 118. The leading strain of the Great Lakes type. Uniform, widely adapted, tipburn resistant, slow bolting, excellent quality. (83 days)	.15	.35	.70	2.10	7.00

Muskmelons

One half ounce of seed plants 200 feet of row. Plants sensitive to frost. Plant seed between May 25 to June 20 in rows 3 to 4 feet apart with 3 to 6 feet between plants. One hundred feet of row should yield 50 to 75 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Granite State. The new melon developed at the Univ. of N. H., excellent quality, resistant to disease. (83 days)	.15	.25	.40	1.05	3.25
Delicious No. 51. An improved strain to replace Delicious. Resistant to fusarium wilt. Has thick, firm flesh. Excellent quality, early. (85 days)	.15	.25	.40	1.05	3.25

Okra

Plant when soil is warm in rows 2 to 3 feet apart with 16 to 18 inches between plants. One packet of seed will sow 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Dwarf Green Long Pod. Pods dark green, spineless, tender, excellent quality. Especially adapted to northern areas. (50 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.25

Onion

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between April 25 and June 15 in rows 12 to 18 inches apart with 2 to 3 inches between the plants. The average yield on 100 feet of row is 1 to 3 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Southport White Globe. The best white variety, bulbs medium size, round, pure white. (110 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.65	5.50
Danvers Yellow Globe. Bulbs medium large, round, yellow and firm. (110 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.65	5.50
Evergreen White Bunching. Stems very long, pure white, tender and delicate flavor, for bunching only. (60 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.65	5.50

Onion Sets

White Onion Sets. Early globe.	Minimum mail order 2 lbs. for .55
Yellow Jap Onion Sets. Good keeper, mild, flat bulbs.	Minimum mail order 2 lbs. for .55

Parsley

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Moss Curled. Rich deep green color. Grows to 8 inches. (70 to 80 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.35

Parsnips

One half ounce of seed will plant 200 feet of row. Plant between April 25 and June 1 in rows about 1½ feet apart. Thin plants to 2 to 4 inches in the row. The average yield from 100 feet of row is 2 to 3 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Hollow Crown. Roots 14 inches in length, white, smooth, thick at shoulder. (95 days)	.15	.25	.70	2.00



Peas

One pound of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Average yield should be about 50 to 60 pounds of peas in the pod. Plant in shallow trench, 1 inch to 2 inches deep, and scatter peas just so they do not touch. Rows should be 2 feet to 3 feet apart or in pairs 8 inches apart with 2 feet to 3 feet between each pair. Most years plant between April 25 and May 20. Prepare the seed bed well and fertilize. Limestone is also beneficial in most soils. Plant peas in different section of garden each year.

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VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
World's Record. Early, vines 26 in., pods 4 in. Very prolific. (61 days)	.63	.55	.52	.40	.38
Thomas Laxton. The best quality of all varieties. Vines 36 in., pods 3½ in., medium early. (63 days)	.63	.55	.52	.40	.38
Laxtonian. Vines 18 in., medium early, pods 4½ in., prolific, sweet. (63 days)	.63	.55	.52	.40	.38
Sutton's Excelsior. Early 3½ inch pods, vines 18 in. high. (63 days)	.63	.55	.52	.40	.38
Progress No. 9. A large-podded variety resembling Laxton's Progress but resistant to fusarium wilt. Short vines. (63 days)	.63	.55	.52	.40	.38
Freezer 37. An improvement over Freezonian, large pods, best quality for freezing, canning or fresh consumption. (63 days)	.63	.55	.52	.40	.38
Little Marvel. Vines 18 in., pods 3 in., early, sweet (64 days)	.63	.55	.52	.40	.38
Merrimack Improved Telephone. Dark green pods, vines 42 inches, pods 5½ inches, rich flavored. (70 days)	.63	.55	.52	.40	.38
Dwarf Telephone. Light green, stocky excellent quality, 24 inches, pods 4½ inches. (75 days)	.63	.55	.52	.40	.38

Peppers

Peppers like hot weather. It is usually necessary to start the plants under glass and transplant them in the garden. Set them in rows 30 to 36 inches apart with 15 to 18 inches between the plants. Do not fertilize heavily.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Merrimack Wonder. Sweet, large, thick-walled California Wonder Type. Will mature under N. H. conditions.	.15	.75	1.25	4.00

Pumpkin

One ounce of seed will plant about 100 feet of row. Plant between May 20 and June 10 in rows about 5 feet apart with 5 to 8 inches between hills. The average yield on 100 feet of row is about 150 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Connecticut Field. Good for stock feed. (110 days)	.15	.25	.85	2.50
Sugar. Standard variety for the home garden. Flesh orange-yellow, sweet. (118 days)	.15	.25	.85	2.50
Jack-O-Lantern. Medium size bright orange. Just right for Halloween use. (112 days)	.15	.25	.85	2.50

Radishes

One half ounce of seed will plant about 100 feet of row. Plant from April 25 to August 15 in rows 12 to 15 inches apart. Thin to 1 to 3 inches between plants.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Cherry Belle. Very high quality table radish. (24 days)	.15	.25	.60	1.75
Globemaster. Roots true globe, brilliant scarlet, white flesh, small tap roots. (24 days)	.15	.25	.60	1.75
Scarlet Globe. The most desirable table sort, crisp, tender. (24 days)	.15	.25	.60	1.75

Spinach

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between April 25 and July 15 in rows which are 12 to 18 inches apart. Thin to 1 to 3 inches between plants. Spinach does not grow well in acid soil.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
America. Compact vigorous grower resistant to warm weather. Excellent quality for home or market garden use. (50 days)	.15	.25	.55	1.10
Bloodsdaile Savoy Long Standing. Plants large, uniform, and erect with crumpled dark green leaves. (42 days)	.15	.25	.45	.85
King of Denmark. Large, spreading plants with crumpled leaves, well adapted for canning. (46 days)	.15	.25	.45	.85
New Zealand. Not a true spinach, thrives in hot, dry weather, deep green leaves, may be picked repeatedly. (70 days)	.15	.25	.55	1.40

Squash

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between May 20 and June 10 in rows 5 feet apart with 5 to 8 feet between the hills in the row. The average yield of 100 feet of row is about 150 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Blue Hubbard, Colby Strain. Grown in Litchfield, N. H., especially selected for quality and trueness to type, thick, yellow-orange flesh. (110 days)	.15	.35	1.20	4.00
Baby Blue Hubbard. A new squash developed by the University of N. H. Semi-bush type. Fruits 4 to 6 lbs., very high quality. (100 days)	.15	.85	3.00	9.00
Cozella (hybrid). Plants of single stem type, producing heavy early crop of medium-long, straight fruits of excellent quality. Fruits medium green with dark green stripes.	.15	.90	3.25	10.00
	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Blue Hubbard. The old New England favorite, thick fleshed, finely flavored. (110 days)	.20	.40	.95	3.20
Buttercup. Developed by Dr. Yeager, turban shaped, orange flesh, good storage and eating quality. (110 days)	.20	.40	1.30	4.00
Bush Buttercup. Developed by Dr. A. F. Yeager at U. N. H. Excellent quality. Fruits similar to regular Buttercup.	.20	.40	1.30	4.00
Butternut. A new type squash not related to pumpkin or the true squashes. It is excellent for pies and baking in the fall. (100 days)	.20	.40	1.30	4.90
Golden Delicious. Fruits bright reddish orange. Flesh deep orange, excellent flavor. (105 days)	.20	.40	.95	3.20
Green Delicious. Good keeper, small fruit. (102 days)	.20	.40	.95	3.20
Early Prolific Straightneck. Extra early, bright lemon-yellow straightneck. (50 days)	.20	.40	.95	3.20
Black Zucchini. Cylindrical fruits, dark, greenish black early summer squash. (46 days)	.20	.40	.95	3.20
Early Yellow Summer Crookneck. Very prolific, fruits curved at neck, light yellow. (52 days)	.20	.40	.95	3.20
Green Hubbard. Winter, good keeper, flesh orange-yellow, dry. (105 days)	.20	.40	.95	3.20

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
Table Queen. Des Moines or Acorn, oval, pointed at end, flesh light yellow, bakes well. (85 days)	.20	.40	.95	3.20
Warren Turban. Essex stock, brilliant golden yellow, hard shell, winter. (110 days)	.20	.40	.95	3.20

Sunflowers

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1 oz.
Extra large gray sunflower seeds.	.15

Swiss Chard

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between May 1 and June 1 in rows 18 inches apart with 6 inches between plants. The average yield on 100 feet of row is about 200 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
Lucullus. The most popular wrinkled sort. (50 days)	.20	.35	.75	1.95

Tomatoes

Tomatoes must be started under glass and transplanted in the garden, after danger of frost is past. Set plants in rows 2 to 4 feet apart and 2 to 3 feet between plants. Fertilize well. Average yield for 100 feet of row is 200 to 300 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
Bonny Best. Good shipper, very hard, fruits medium size, smooth, bright. (73 days)	.15	.50	.80	2.25
Home Garden (Early Chatham). No transplanting necessary. Delight in growing fruit direct from seed planted in your garden. Fruit smooth, light red, flesh firm, and high quality. (62 days)	.15	.50	.80	2.25
Marglobe. Medium, large, deep red fruit, thick flesh. (78 days)	.15	.50	.80	2.25
New Hampshire Victor. Early, heavy yielding tomato, bright scarlet fruit. Especially recommended for N. H. conditions. (68 days)	.15	1.35	1.95	7.00
Homestead 24. A uniform selection from the original homestead, well adapted to New England, well suited for shipping or local market. Plants determinate large, with heavy foliage. Fruits of Rutgers type, smooth, meaty, and firm.	.15	.50	.80	2.25

Turnip

One half ounce of seed will plant 250 feet of row. Plant April 25 to August 15 in rows 15 to 18 inches apart. Thin to 3 to 5 inches between plants. The average yield from 100 feet of row is about 3 to 4 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
American Improved Yellow Rutabaga. Best keeping winter sort. (88 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.50
Purple Top White Globe. Large globe-shaped, white, very sweet. (60 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.50

Watermelon

One half ounce of seed plants about 200 feet of row. Plant seed May 25 to June 15 in rows 5 feet apart with 5 to 8 feet between the hills.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Merrimack Sweetheart. Medium size, prolific, excellent quality. (90 days)	.15	.50	1.15	3.50
New Hampshire Midget. The latest introduction by Dr. Yeager at the University of N. H. Excellent quality. (82 days)	.15	.50	1.15	3.50
Early Bird. One of the "icebox" type melons which has really good quality. Fruits weigh 5 to 8 pounds. (80 days)	.15	.50	1.15	3.50

Ornamental Specialties

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 lb.
Indian Corn. Our strain of ornamental corn has been especially developed to produce the most beautiful multi-colored ears for decorative purposes.	.15	1.65

Scarlet Runner Beans

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Scarlet Runner Ornamental.	.15	.35	.60	1.75

Nasturtiums

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Dwarf Mixed. A good assortment of well-selected colors.	.15	.35	.85	2.85
Tall Mixed. Climbing ornamental type.	.15	.35	.85	2.85
Golden Gleam. A double yellow variety growing about 3 feet high.	.15	.35	.85	2.85
Double Hybrids Mixed. An extraordinary collection of different colored hybrid varieties, all double and gorgeous.	.15	.35	.85	2.85

Sweet Peas

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
Giant Spencer Mixed. Selected from named sorts, all colors.	.20	.35	.80	2.65
Cuthbertson Mixed. A selection of outstanding sorts of the Cuthbertson type. Will flower 10 days before Spencer type.	.20	.35	.80	2.65

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The seeds, garden supplies, pest control materials, and other items described in this catalogue are on sale at the 23 stores of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc. The location of these stores is shown on page 21.

If you live in New Hampshire, we suggest that you make your selection of Merrimack seeds at one of our stores. The same seeds are available at the same prices by mail. An order form is included in this catalogue.

In addition to the items described in this catalogue, the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange handles a complete line of building materials, with dependable service through the 23 Merrimack stores.

The Exchange also manufactures a complete line of feeds for poultry and livestock, and distributes these feeds in New Hampshire and adjoining areas of other states.

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Merrimack Farmers' Exchange is a farmer-owned and stock-financed co-operative which operates a mill and 23 retail stores serving New Hampshire. The Exchange manufactures Merrimack Feeds which it distributes with many other farm and home needs to about 15,000 customers. For these customers it controls the quality and price of poultry and livestock feeds in its territory.

The Exchange neither requests nor receives any tax exemption or reduction beyond those applicable to all business.

The Main Office of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., is at 18-22 Low Avenue, Concord, N. H., telephone CApitol 5-6662. Use the same number to call Merrimack's Milling Department and the Warehouse at Bow. For *equipment* service call your nearest Merrimack store.

General Manager of the Exchange is Loren A. O'Brien, and assistant manager is Harold A. Chase. Carlo T. Bruno is manager of the Milling Department and Charles W. Fletcher is purchasing agent.

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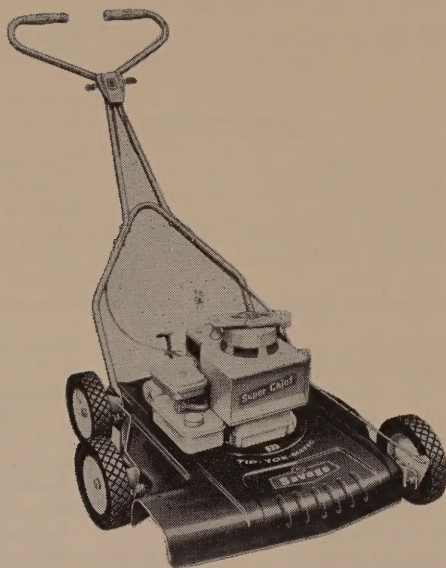
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2 1/2 h. p. 4-cycle engine with wind-up starter and Lo-Tone muffler.

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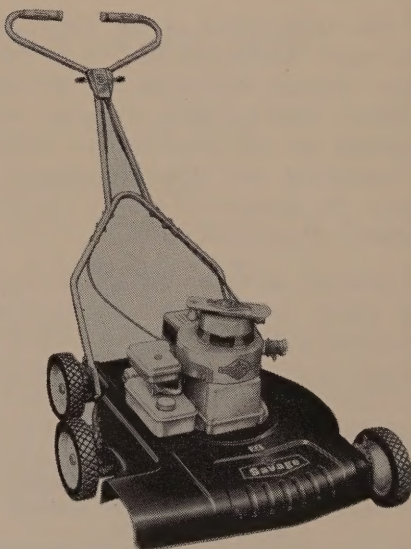
19" cut — 2 1/2 h. p. motor. With wind-up starter **\$66.95**

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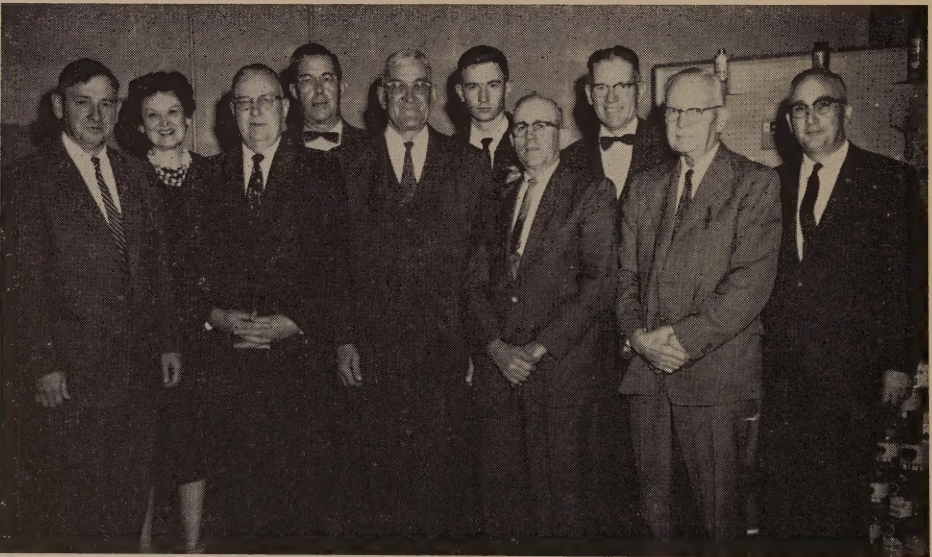
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A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY met the eye of stockholders and friends at the Annual Meeting held in Bow, November 20. Portraits of the beloved late president and executive president are shown in the background. Left, George M. Putnam, president; right, Herbert E. Webster, executive vice-president.



OFFICERS, SPEAKERS and MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS. Left to right: Dr. John T. Holden, keynote speaker; Miss Louise E. Collins, assistant clerk; Loren A. O'Brien, General Manager; John C. Cushing, treasurer; George O. Carleton, vice-president; Vance R. Kelly, vice-president of Granite State Association of Future Farmers; George A. Bassett, president; Nathaniel F. Bigelow, auditor; Fred H. Cann, clerk and Harold A. Chase, assistant manager. Everett H. Farnum, assistant treasurer, was absent when picture was taken.

VEGETABLE SEED ORDER

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.

Concord, New Hampshire

Date

Please send the following to:

Name

Route No. or Street _____

Post Office Zone No.

State	Amount Enclosed
Alabama	100
Alaska	100
Arizona	100
Arkansas	100
California	100
Colorado	100
Connecticut	100
Delaware	100
District of Columbia	100
Florida	100
Georgia	100
Hawaii	100
Idaho	100
Illinois	100
Indiana	100
Iowa	100
Kansas	100
Kentucky	100
Louisiana	100
Maine	100
Maryland	100
Massachusetts	100
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North Dakota	100
Ohio	100
Oklahoma	100
Oregon	100
Pennsylvania	100
Rhode Island	100
South Carolina	100
South Dakota	100
Tennessee	100
Texas	100
Utah	100
Vermont	100
Virginia	100
Washington	100
West Virginia	100
Wisconsin	100
Wyoming	100

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Order Continued for Merrimack Vegetable Seeds

Quantity		Kind and Variety	Unit Price	Value	✓
No.	Size				
		Amount Brought Forward			
Total Amount Enclosed					

Terms: Payment with order. All prices subject to change without notice and to goods being on hand.

Delivery: We will ship by the most practical method, unless otherwise instructed. Prices shown for vegetable and flower seeds are post-paid in the United States. Freight or express shipments, if necessary, will be made collect.

Warranty: We have carefully selected varieties and strains, to offer only seeds of high quality which will produce favorably under normal conditions. Since we cannot control these conditions, the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., gives no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the productiveness of any seed it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability, in any instance, is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

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ANNUAL MEETING



PRESIDENT GEORGE A. BASSETT (left) is shown receiving from Philip Dunlap scroll presented by Morrill & Everett, Inc., for an outstanding safety record.



LADIES OF THE EXCHANGE who served the delectable noon luncheon at Bow Community Hall, Bow, New Hampshire: left to right, Mrs. Richard Rogers, Mrs. Dana Woodman, Mrs. Norman Ordway, Mrs. Albert E. Tepper, Mrs. George A. Waugh and Mrs. Edward Raymond.

The 41st Annual Meeting

"One of the best" was the consensus of opinion among stockholders at the 41st Annual Meeting held at Bow Community Hall, Bow, New Hampshire, on November 20. About 250 stockholders and friends were present to hear reports of officers, and management.

Nathaniel F. Bigelow, auditor, reported that financially the Exchange is stronger than at any time in its forty-one year history, that sales for the year were \$5,898,586 and the net profit after taxes was \$46,383. Current assets to liabilities run better than five to one. It was noted that on December 1 the 80th consecutive dividend will be paid.

GENERAL MANAGER REPORTS

A comprehensive report was given by Loren A. O'Brien, general manager. He stated that Boston & Maine Railroad property has been purchased at Peterborough, Plymouth, Franklin, Milford and Nashua and that renovations and improvements have been made at several stores. The original Merrimack elevator adjoining the main office, Concord, has been taken down and the rear of the building given a "new look," making ready for the new shopping center to be completed in the spring and located directly back of Exchange property.

Eight new pellet bins have been completed at the Bow Mill to take care of the tremendous increase in pellet tonnage. Bulk deliveries are more and more in demand because of the substantial savings to feed users. The past year 200,000 miles have been covered and 16,837 tons of feed delivered. Cost per mile has been reduced 5.9 cents from the previous year. With dairy-men asking for more molasses in Merrimack Pellets, it was necessary to install a new molasses blender and conditioner.

Merrimack trucks, numbering 50, are in excellent condition with the excep-

tion of two at the Warehouse and three bulk trucks at the Mill which will be replaced shortly.

Never has the Bow Warehouse had such a busy year. Approximately 600 deliveries were made to Merrimack stores in addition to 1,000 pickups from suppliers.

Approximately 18,000 purchases were made this past year, with the following breakdown:

- 3,500 Miscellaneous and Equipment
- 3,000 Seed, Spray and Fertilizer
- 9,000 Building Materials
- 2,500 Special Orders

There has been increased activity in the Service Department located at the Bow Warehouse. In this department 645 service calls have been made the past six months. Mr. O'Brien further stated: "A good many of these calls were made after 5 p. m. When a customer's milking machine or pump breaks down, Merrimack Servicemen are on the job regardless of the time of day or night." He urged his listeners to get their equipment to the Service Department NOW, thereby helping themselves and the work load in this department.

He declared: "Support prices on Corn have been raised from \$1.06 to \$1.20 per bushel . . . Soybeans from \$1.85 to \$2.30. These two ingredients make up a large portion of our feed formulas. Today, the price of Corn is about the same as last year but Soybean Meal is \$15.00 higher than a year ago and this in the face of the largest crop of Soybeans ever raised. It doesn't make sense but that's how Mr. Freeman's farm program is affecting the Eastern farmers." He said, in summary, that cheap feeds will appear on the market at low prices. Although tough competition, the Exchange will continue to make feeds of the highest quality and sell them at nominal prices, thereby continuing to hold the price line in the territory served by the Exchange.

MR. CHASE REPORTS

Harold A. Chase, assistant manager, reporting for the Retail Department, stated that the Rochester store, Donald McLain, manager, held top place with sales of \$415,100. He tabulated sales for the 23 stores as follows:

Grain and Feed	\$3,743,587
Building Materials	693,393
Miscellaneous	690,651
Seed, Spray Materials and Fertilizers	557,391

He stated that building materials, especially roofing, aluminum windows, doors, and siding, as well as equipment, showed a substantial increase.

Mr. Chase added: "Our budget monthly payment plan sales continue to show steady growth. Building materials may be purchased as well as water pumps, milking machines, automatic poultry feeders, power driven garden tillers, lawn mowers and snow blowers, using the Merrimack "Easy-Pay" Plan.

He stressed the importance of sales schools conducted for store managers and key personnel covering wooden and aluminum windows, asphalt roofing and shingles, fertilizer, milking machines and equipment.

NEW DIRECTORS

Four new directors were elected: Allen Ilsley of East Weare for one year; Nathan Smith of Loudon for two years, and Percy Taylor of Ossipee, and Richard Walker of Nashua for three years each.

Directors re-elected were Fred H. Cann, New Boston; Alfred F. Conner, Derry; William Jordan, Concord; J. Lloyd Kelley, Franklin, and John Liberatore, Newmarket.

SCROLL PRESENTED

A surprise presentation was made at the Annual Meeting by Philip Dunlap, which read: "To the directors, general manager and staff of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange in recognition of the good management which has produced both an outstanding safety record and consequent substantial savings to

the Company this scroll is presented by their insurance agency . . . Morrill & Everett, Inc."

SPEAKING PROGRAM

As keynote speaker, Dr. John T. Holden, chairman of the UNH Department of Government, decried American diplomacy, present and past, and warned that unless Americans come to a full realization of the crucial international communistic threat this country could lose the battle . . . and without a shot, as predicted by Khrushchev.

In a forceful and knowledgeable presentation that held his audience at attention, Dr. Holden charged that Russia is taking the lead and we are following. He strongly recommended that America warn the enemy that action will be taken, if necessary, in her best interests.

He declared that more money will be needed, that as the American economy increases, national expense will and must increase, that America must recognize that her economy depends on Europe and the rest of the world, calling for more participation in it, with less "hand-outs."

Looking to the future, Dr. Holden believes that we will continue the strongest nation on earth if we take action . . . and NOW.

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The voice of youth was heard in the person of Vance R. Kelly of Manchester, a UNH student, and vice-president of the Granite State Association of Future Farmers. He spoke with vigor and vision of the future responsibilities of his organization and said that he was deeply indebted to the many farm organizations and adults who had given him encouragement through the years. Vance has been chosen an IFYE delegate to a foreign country for 1962. His able presentation brought the remark: "That boy is going places."

SERVICE PINS AWARDED

Fifteen Exchange employees were honored at the Annual Meeting. Dia-

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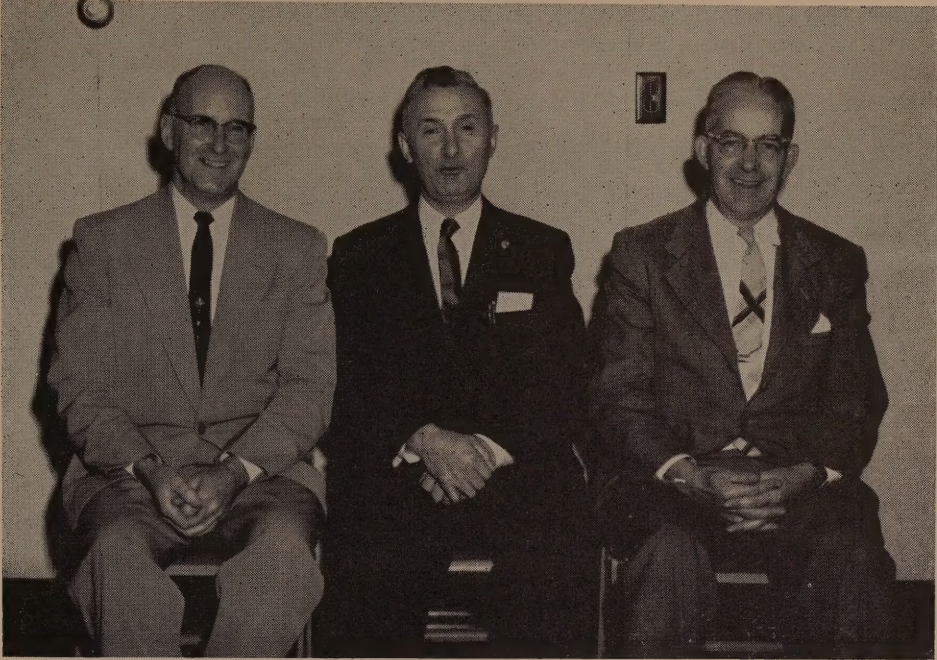
FIVE-YEAR PINS went to Mrs. Jane Hess, John Hewel and Richard Welch, Jr. Mr. Welch was absent when the picture was taken.

FIFTEEN-YEAR PINS went to Oliver M. Badger, James Batchelder, George Hicks (in service), Richard R. Jenisch, Donald Moore and Guy Walker.



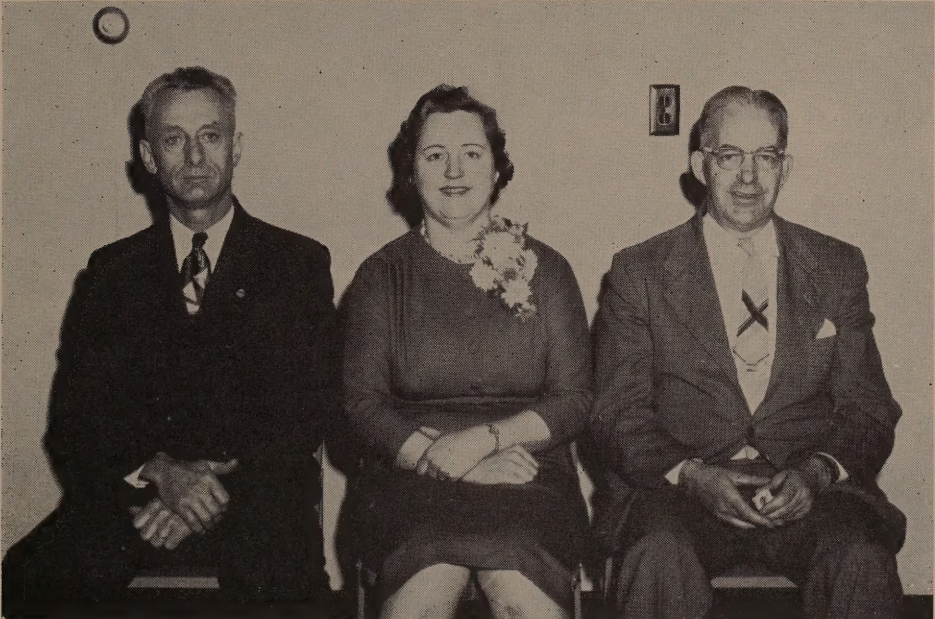
TEN-YEAR RECIPIENTS: front row, Paul Judkins, Mrs. Myrtle Matthews; back row, Henry Ladd and Andrew Fowler.

AT ANNUAL MEETING



DIAMOND PINS (25 years) were awarded to Clarence Fitch, Carlo Bruno and John Cotton.

Read Annual Meeting story on page 26.



PITTSFIELD STORE PERSONNEL — All three employees were honored. Left to right, Richard R. Jenisch, Mrs. Jane Hess and John Cotton, manager.

The 41st Annual Meeting

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mond 25-year service pins were presented to Carlo Bruno, manager of the Bow mill; John Cotton, Pittsfield store manager, and Clarence Fitch, Henniker store manager.

Fifteen-year pins went to James Batchelder, of the Bow mill; Guy B. Walker, main office; Donald Moore and Oliver Badger of the Franklin store;

Richard P. Jenisch of the Pittsfield store, and George Hicks, Derry store, now in the Air Corps.

Recipients of the ten-year pins were: Andrew Fowler, Paul Judkins and Henry Ladd of the Bow mill, and Mrs. Myrtle Matthews of the main office. Five-year pins went to John W. Hewel of Keene and Richard Welch, Jr., of Woodsville.

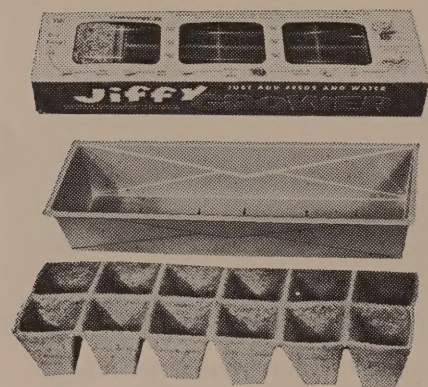
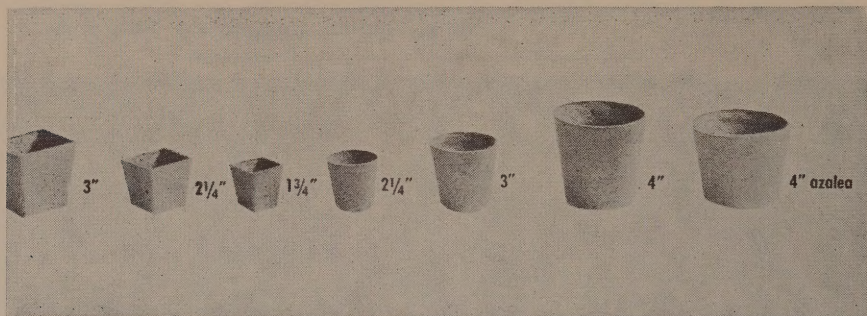
(See pictures, pages 28-29)

MERRIMACK GARDEN SUPPLIES

JACK POT the quality peat pot

- Low initial cost
- Light weight
- Pre-sterilized
- Easier planting
- Better growth
- Nutrients added

Pot Size	No. per Ctn.	Price per Ctn.
1 3/4" square	3000	\$21.60
2 1/4" round	3000	22.50
2 1/4" square	2500	21.00
3" round	1250	16.63
3" square	1000	16.00
4" round	500	14.87



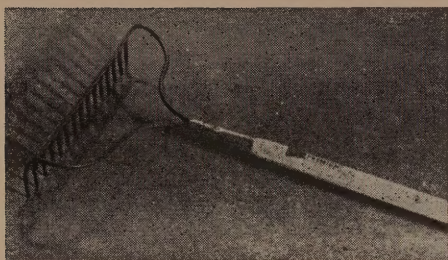
START YOUR PLANTS WITH JIFFY GROWER

New — Bigger — More Complete! The redesigned plastic tray fits any window sill. Contains special nutrient treated vermiculite soil medium to fill all pots; has 12 strippable 1 3/4" square starter Jiffy-Pots made of peat; special seed germinator plastic bag and full cultural instructions on colorful display sleeve.

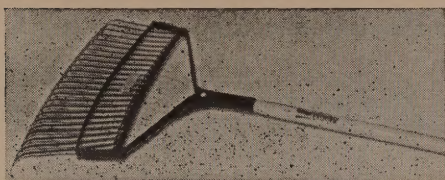
Per Unit, \$.79

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

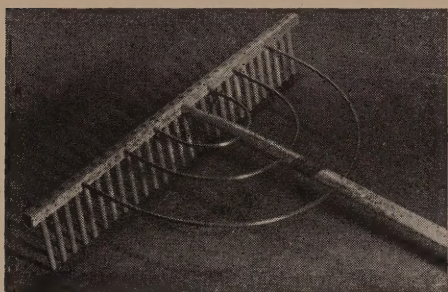
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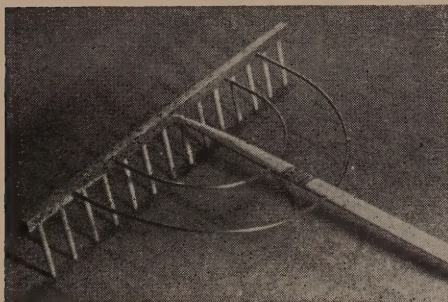
Fourteen tooth bow type rake with
highly polished hardwood handle,
\$3.35



Lawn comb broom — flat steel
spring teeth,
18 teeth, **\$3.25** 24 teeth, **\$3.89**



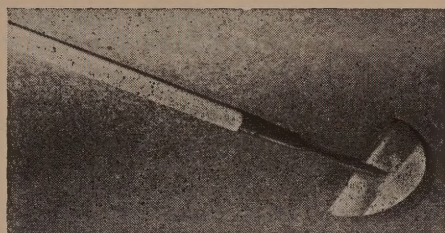
Heavy duty hardwood rake for
lawn use, **\$2.04**



Heavy duty hardwood rake for
hay, **\$1.89**



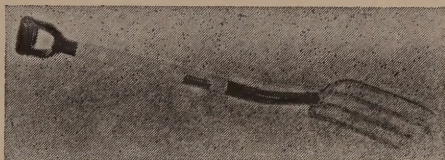
Potato Hook, **\$4.35**



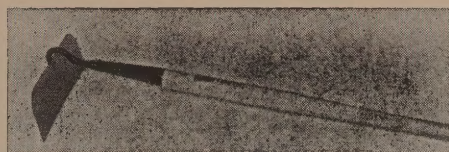
Turf Edger, **\$3.15**



Hand cultivator, **\$3.65**



Spading Fork, **\$4.25**



High quality hoes

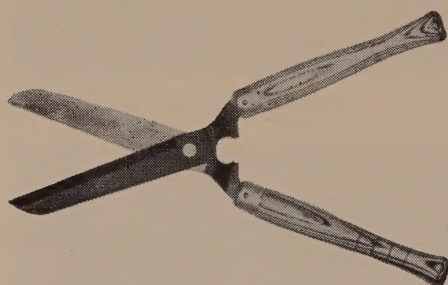
9" meadow hoe	\$3.25
8" corn hoe	3.25
7" onion hoe	3.00

MERRIMACK "EASY-PAY" PLAN

More and more Merrimack customers are using the Merrimack "Easy-Pay" Plan. They are happy to use their equipment while paying for it. It helps homemakers with building and renovating projects. Popular "Easy-Pay" items . . .

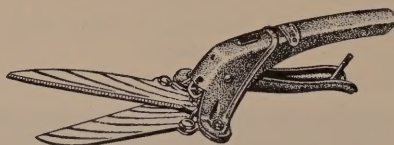
Snow-Bird Power Snow Remover
Storm King Snow Thrower
Earth Bird Tiller
Fairbanks-Morse Water Pumps
Savage Power Lawn Mower
Planet Jr. Tiller

MERRIMACK "EASY-PAY" is easy . . . quick . . . convenient and protects you by issuing a life insurance policy at no extra cost to you. In the event of death the unpaid balance is cancelled.



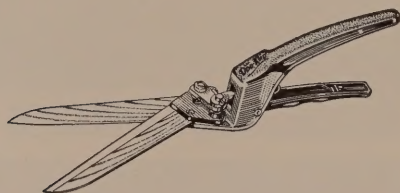
Hedge Shears with 8" blades. Made of special analysis steel. Handles are highly polished hardwood — perfectly balanced to reduce fatigue.

Price \$3.05 each



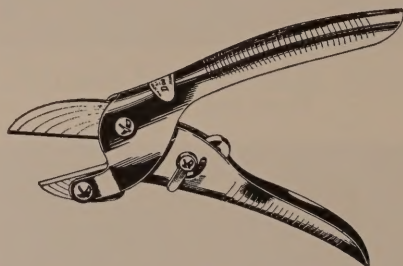
Utility grade

\$.98 each



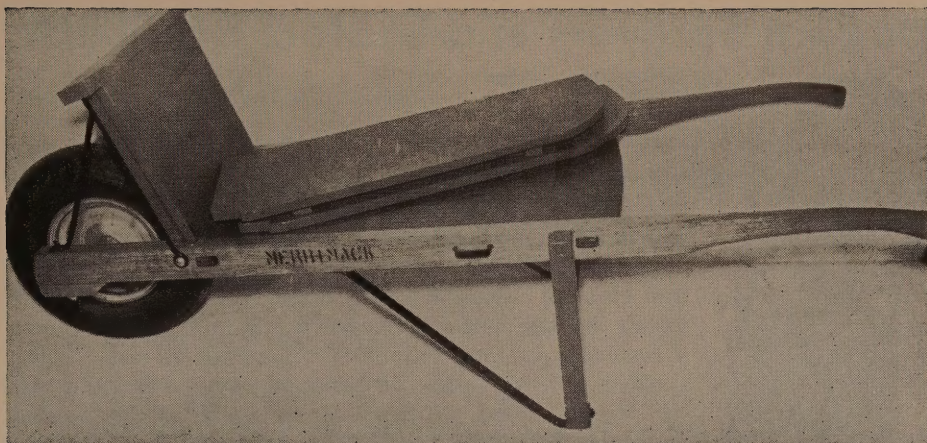
Grass Shears by Doo-Klip. Operating mechanism utilizes favorite "up and down" grip to push blades in action. Hi-carbon tempered steel blades are hollow-ground and thru-hardened so that keen cutting edge may be maintained indefinitely. Cutting stroke 4 5/8".

Premium grade \$2.25 each



Doo-Klip Pruning Shear. Tempered, precision-ground, polished, forged steel blade in this model is easily replaceable. Exclusive design gives 50% more bite. Knurled, nickel-chrome plated handles enable firm comfortable grip.

Price \$2.35 each



The original Merrimack Wheelbarrow, popular for so many years with both farmers and home gardeners, has oak frame carefully selected for grain and quality. All points of strain are heavily braced with steel. Capacity 4.5 cu. ft. with side boards removable . . . rubber-tired wheel and inflated tire, 2 ply, 16" outside diameter . . . "Durex" self-lubricating bearings — **\$24.95 each.** Wheelbarrow with steel wheel 20" diameter with 2" face — **\$20.65 each.**



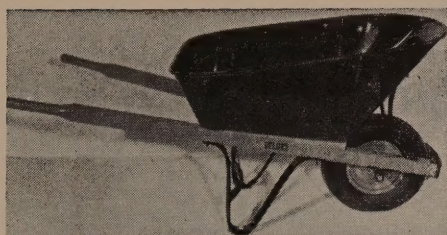
Forester Heavy-Duty Brush Cutter. Only pruner with power-shift which increases power in middle of cut.

0290, Length 27" — Capacity 1½"
\$9.90

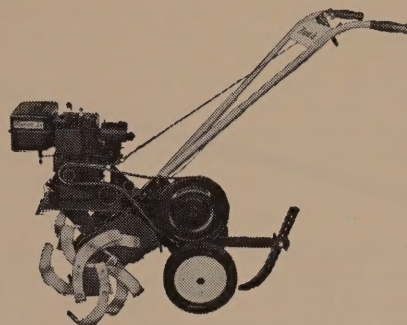
0390, Length 34" — Capacity 2"
\$11.98



Level Head 14 tooth Rake with highly polished hardwood handle.
\$3.19



The DeLuxe Contractors' Wheelbarrow by "General." Has a heavy steel tray of 4 cu. ft. capacity with hardwood handles and roller bearing axle, **\$33.75.**



PLANETTILLER MODEL O
with 3 h.p. B. & S. Engine
\$185.90



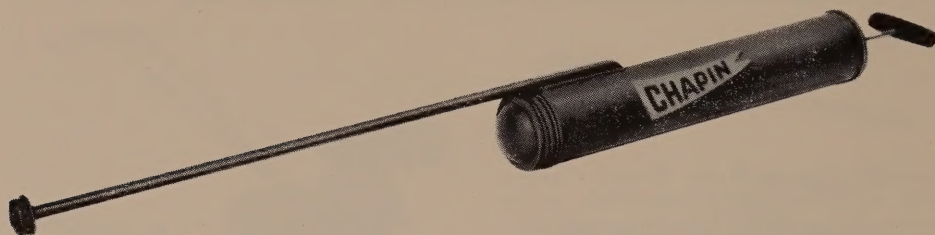
The No. 119 Planet Jr. Wheel Hoe has proven very popular with home gardeners — **\$12.50.**

Modern Sprayers and Dusters by Chapin



Chapin offers a complete range of funnel-top compressed air sprayers in capacities for every spraying need; engineered to give top performance. Featured are Chapin's popular lower-height models for greater stability, greater convenience, modern design. Entirely electrically welded for greatest strength. Two-stage safety lock prevents pump blowing out if released under pressure. Clip on all models to hold extension when not in use. Hose, gaskets, and valve are oil-resistant; extension tubes are $\frac{3}{8}$ " brass tubing. Brass nozzles on all models adjust from fine mist to coarse 30-foot spray.

3½ gal. capacity \$9.50



No. 590 — NEW one-pound capacity duster; volume of dust is controlled by rotating pump. Adjustable nozzle permanently attached to 18" extension; one quarter turn of nozzle cap directs dust straight ahead or at 90 degree angle. Entire extension removes for dusting high trees. Dust chamber has large filler opening for easy filling. Pump plunger removable for easy maintenance.

Each \$2.39



No. 592 — NEW, with 3-pound dust chamber for larger dusting requirements. Same features as No. 590 described above. Has re-inforcing handle between pump and dust chamber.

Each \$4.39



Crystal Duster — One of the finest dusters available. Its 40-inch length makes dusting easy . . . without bending or stooping. Angle nozzle applies dust to upper or under side of leaves; can be removed for heavy volume, or to dust trees.

Each \$2.39

CHAPIN CRANK DUSTER

Ideal for trees, shrubs, gardens!

Easy Operation — crank turns smoothly with full hopper.

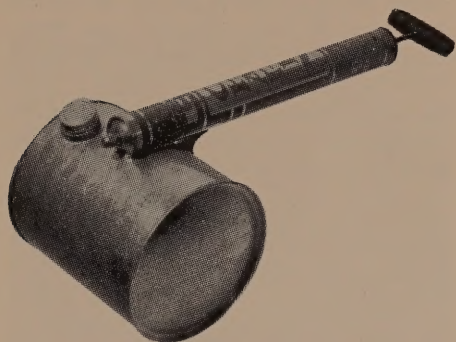
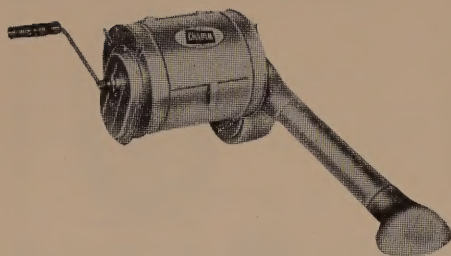
Large Dust Discharge—assures even, thorough distribution and gets dust up in trees.

Convenient — suspended from shoulders on broad canvas webbing. Weighs only 10 ¼ pounds.

Large Hopper — holds approximately 9 pounds of dust. Large opening for easy loading.

Compact and Durable — discharge assemblies are aluminum tubing for lightness. Other parts are steel stampings with spot welded seams for strength and leak-proof construction.

Each \$38.60



This is the sprayer for use on the farm, in the dairy, greenhouse or large home. Pump is heavy tin-plate, lithographed, and 3 qt. tank is tight coat galvanized steel; valve, syphon tube and nozzle are brass. Cannot tip. Nozzle adjusts from fine mist space spray to coarse residual spray with one-eighth turn.

Each \$2.95



The Cyclone Seeder will sow all farm seeds broadcast. Also good for seeding that new lawn evenly. **\$4.30.**



You will find a complete assortment of baskets at your **Merrimack Store.**

1 bu. Picking Basket 3.00

(Shown above)

½ bu. Picking Basket 1.89

4 qt. Peach Basket .21

8 qt. Peach Basket .22

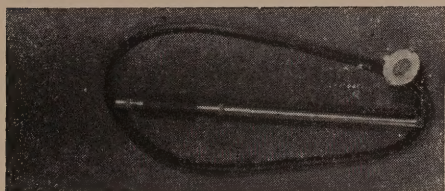
16 qt. Peach Basket .25

Strawberry Baskets \$2.38 per 100

Blueberry Baskets 3.11 per 100

Raspberry Baskets 2.48 per 100

Two-quart Tills 6.00 per 100



Trombone Type Barco Sprayer for garden use. No tank necessary, **\$7.95.**



Sign of a HELPING HAND

Concord National Bank features a complete department as a helping hand to agricultural enterprises in the Granite State. It's the Department of Rural Development . . . designed to help you finance expanded operations, purchase of feed, stock or equipment. We understand your problems — and in many cases can be of definite help. Let's discuss your needs soon.



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A Good Corner to Bank On
Member F.D.I.C.

Aids Longer Milking Life;
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NEW KOW-KARE

Features 8,000 Units Vitamin A and
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Latest nationwide field and test evidence reveals substantially increased Vitamin A materially assists in high production, vigorous health, better breeding. Also increased Vitamin D for proper calcium, phosphorus and feed utilization, better calf development. With KOW-KARE'S potent Vitamins A, D and E, plus minerals and tonic drugs, proper daily nutrient balance is assured.

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Pay glowing tribute to . . .

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QUALITY HOSE FOR LAWN AND GARDEN



Superlite Hose by Apex. Full $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter. Two-ply opaque emerald green. Guaranteed for 12 years.

25 feet \$1.98

50 feet 3.15



Merrimack Crow Repellent — Keep those crows and other birds from pulling your corn.

1 pint \$.75

(Treat 2 bu. corn)



Mole-Nots for controlling moles in their burrows on your lawn.

Estate Size, \$1.25

Tru-Spray 100% Pure Vinyl — Designed for maximum usable water delivery — full flow brass fittings — it lies flat.

50 feet \$2.95



Ful-Flo Hose by Apex. Full $\frac{5}{8}$ " inside diameter. Two-ply opaque brilliant green. Guaranteed for 12 years.

50 feet \$3.98



Peat Moss. Extra finely ground. Excellent quality for all horticultural uses.

Large bales \$4.65

6 cu. ft. bale 3.98

Kar bales 3.25

Pick-up bales 1.35

Insecticides, Fungicides, Herbicides and Fertilizers



ACP Gibberellic — contains Gibrel. This is a particularly interesting chemical. A growth stimulant, it can be used on house or garden plants. Makes plants grow bigger, mature and bloom earlier. The aerosol container is designed for the house gardener. It eliminates mixing and is the easiest method of application.

6 oz. Aerosol \$1.49

WEEDONE CRAB GRASS KILLER SODAR

For Sprayer or Spreader

The best chemical for the control of crab grass and dallis grass. Also effective on nutgrass, foxtail, barnyard grass and witch grass.

Will not injure most lawn grasses including fine bents. Fine-leaved fescue grasses should be treated when temperatures are below 80 degrees.

Kills crab grass better with less injury to desirable lawn grasses and clover.



1 pt. bottle \$1.95
1 qt. bottle \$3.50



Milorganite is a natural organic fertilizer for use on finest lawns, flowers & shrubs. Promotes steady uniform growth, long lasting and will not burn.

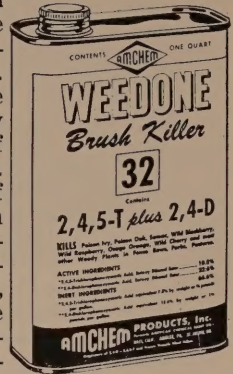
50 lb. bag \$3.15
2 bags \$6.20



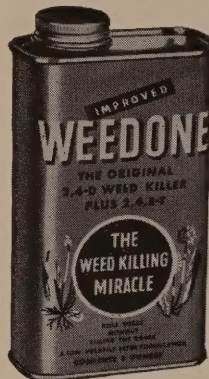
Cabot's Tree Healing Paint for tree wounds and pruning cuts.

1 qt. \$.75
1 gal. 2.40

Weedone Brush Killer 32 — The original low-volatile brush killer. Contains the more powerful butoxy ethanol ester of 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D. For the control of poison ivy, poison oak, wild blackberry, wild raspberry, honeysuckle, wild rose, Osage orange, wild cherry, elderberry, willow, hickory, buckbrush, sagebrush, coral berry, certain species of oaks and pines and over 90 other woody plants. Does not kill the desirable grasses. No vapors to injure nearby susceptible crops. Non-poisonous to livestock or humans. Not recommended for lawn use. Can be applied to brush at any time of the year.



8 oz., \$1.49; 1 qt. \$3.75



Weedone contains both 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T for increased efficiency.

8 oz. can \$1.00
1 pt. can 1.69
1 qt. can 2.75

Use **Fruitone** on tomatoes . . . for earlier crop, more and bigger tomatoes.

Packet \$.35





Rose Dust or Spray. A balanced formula, insecticide, fungicide that eliminates guess work, controls practically all rose pests and makes prize roses thrive. Contains two insecticides, two fungicides and a miticide. Use safely throughout the growing season.

3 lb. bag, each \$3.49

Kwik-Tox Insect Dust—4% Malathion. For gardeners who prefer to dust their vegetables. Kwik-Tox Insect Dust controls a wide variety of pests including Mites, Aphids, Cabbage worms, and Mexican bean beetle.

1 lb. can \$.98



Ferbam Fungicide. In the home garden ferbam fungicide is especially useful in protecting flowers and ornamentals from fungus diseases. It resists weathering and may be mixed with most insecticides. Handy 8-oz.

can makes about 28 gallons of spray.

8 oz. can \$1.19

50% DDT Spray. A highly effective form of DDT, especially designed for water spray application. May be used for control of many insects affecting garden and ornamental plants; as an area treatment against wood ticks, mosquitos and flies; for control of Japanese Beetle grubs in lawns; and as a residual insecticide around buildings.

1 lb. can \$1.19



Rotenone Dust or Spray. Contains 1% rotenone for use on vegetables for control of aphids, bean beetles and flea beetles.

1 lb. can \$.69



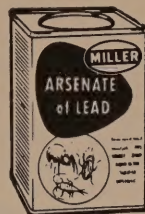
Dormant Spray. A superior miscible oil spray for fruit trees, shade trees, ornamentals and evergreens, contains 96% highly paraffinic superior oil spray for use as an ovicide in the control of scale and certain other insect eggs that are controlled by dormant oil spray.

1 qt. can, 12 to case \$1.29

1 gal. can, 4 to case \$2.89

Lead Arsenate is used for control of leaf chewing insects on fruits, vegetables and ornamentals.

1 lb. can \$.98



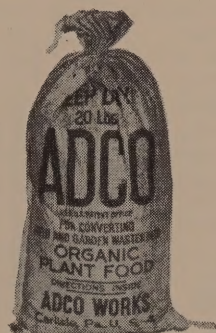
Diazinon is the newest sensational chemical for controlling flies in and around the dairy barn. One application lasts several weeks.

1 pt. \$3.50

Malathion 56 Liquid. Controls aphids, mites, Juniper scale, Birch leaf miner, Japanese beetle on vegetables, flowers and ornamentals. Also controls flies and mosquitos around picnic areas.

8 oz. bottle, \$1.70

1 pt. bottle, \$2.90



Adco for converting field and garden waste into organic plant food. hastens the curing of the compost pile.

20 lb. bag \$3.75



Neudust 5% DDT Dust. A ready-to-use DDT Dust for control of many insects attacking vegetables, flowers, strawberries, grapes. For household pests such as fleas, lice, bedbugs, carpet beetles, etc., for European corn borer, on sweet corn—worms on cole crops—thrips on gladiolus plant and bulb storage.

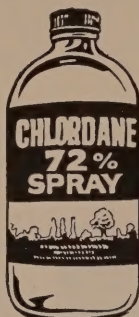
1 lb. Duster \$65

Chlordane 72 Liquid.

A concentrated chlordane that, when diluted with water, makes an economical spray for cabinets, utility rooms, lawns and gardens. Controls roaches, spiders, ants, sand fleas, cutworms, grubs and termites.

8 oz. bottle, \$1.65

1 pt. bottle, \$2.95



Multi - Purpose Spray or Dust. A really outstanding formulation of insecticide and fungicide. Contains Captan, Malathion and Methoxychlor. The most modern safe formulation for spraying or dusting fruits, vegetables, ornamentals, flowers, etc. Truly an all-purpose formulation for the farm and home.

1 lb. can \$.98

3 lb. bag \$1.98

Chlordane Dust 10%. For use in control of grasshoppers, Japanese beetles, ants, roaches, cutworms, and other turf insects.

1 lb. can \$69



DuPont Soluble Plant Food. A clean easy way to feed plants. For use by home gardeners or on house plants and lawns. Results are seen quickly. Can be used for feeding through the leaves or through the roots. DuPont urea and trace elements are included in the formula.

1 lb. bag \$1.35

4 lb. bag \$3.95



Dupont 50% Methoxychlor. Dupont 50% Technical Methoxychlor Wettable Powder is a versatile product which may be used with safety in the garden. For water spray but may also be applied as a dust. A handy 8-oz. can makes 17 gallons of spray for general garden use.

8 oz. \$1.39

DuPont Rose Spray-Duster. Sprays both a liquid insecticide spray and a dry fungicidal dust simultaneously with a push of a button. Sticks to foliage leaving visible residue. Controls both insects and diseases.

12 oz. Aerosol \$1.98



DuPont Manzate. Maneb fungicide (light in color) for the control of black spot on roses, blights and other diseases of tomatoes, as well as many fungus diseases of certain vegetables, fruits and ornamentals. Can be used in pressure sprayers.

5½ oz. \$1.50





COCS Rotenone Bearing Dust contains both fungicide and insecticide for use on tomatoes, vine crops, flowers, etc.

5 lb. bag \$ 1.95
50 lb. bag \$10.80

ChlorKil 10 Dust for control of lawn and soil insects such as cutworms, Japanese beetles, white grubs, and mosquitoes.

5 lb. bag \$1.50
50 lb. bag \$9.00

COCS Spray — a concentrated copper spray for control of fungus diseases on vegetables and flowers.

3 lb. bag \$2.37

Niatox 5 Dust contains 5% DDT for use on fruits, vegetables, and flowers for the control of corn borer, leaf hopper, thrip, flea beetles, and mosquitoes.

5 lb. bag \$.95
50 lb. bag \$2.85

COCS Niatox 3 Dust — For control of insects and blight on potatoes.

5 lb. bag \$1.50
50 lb. bag \$7.75

Rotenone 1% Dust — For the control of pea aphid, bean beetles, flea beetles, asparagus beetles, cabbage looper, caterpillar, and squash borer. Safe and easy to use. (Non-poisonous.)

5 lb. bag \$1.20
50 lb. bag \$5.75

Malathion 4% Dust — For control of numerous insects on fruits, vegetables and ornamentals. Controls lice and mites on poultry.

5 lb. bag \$1.30
50 lb. bag \$5.25

COCS Copodust — For control of blight on potatoes and tomatoes.

50 lb. bag \$6.70

Carbamate — For the control of fungus diseases on fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamentals.

3 lb. bag \$1.83

Copper Niatox 3 — Contains neutral copper and DDT for the control of late blight and insects on potatoes.

50 lb. bag \$5.83

Cucurbit Dust — Contains a combination of neutral copper dust plus calcium arsenate for the control of insect and disease on vine crops.

5 lb. bag \$1.79
50 lb. bag \$7.50

Lead Arsenate — For the control of chewing insects on most plants except beans and peaches.

4 lb. bag \$1.54

Malathion 25 — A wettable powder formulation of malathion for the control of numerous insects on fruits, vegetables and ornamentals. Also controls lice and mites on livestock and poultry.

4 lb. bag \$2.75

Methoxide 50 — A 50% wettable powder formulation of Methoxychlor for use on fruits and vegetables. Also on dairy animals for horn flies.

4 lb. bag \$3.25

Niatox 50 — A 50% wettable powder formulation of DDT. For use as a spray in controlling insects on fruit, vegetables and flowers.

4 lb. bag \$1.39

Sevin — A new type insecticide — effective in controlling a wide range of insects on fruits and vegetables. Especially effective on corn insects.

50% wettable powder, 2 lb. bag \$2.64
5% dust, 5 lb. bag \$1.45
5% dust, 50 lb. bag \$7.60

Tedion — A new insecticide for use on fruits, flowers and vegetables.

25% wettable powder, 2 lb. bag \$3.63

Thiodan — A new insecticide for outstanding control of potato insects.

50% wettable powder, 2 lb. bag \$4.40

MODERN INSECTICIDES BY GULF



Quick-Action Gulfspray — Consumer accepted bug killer that has been a best seller for years. Economical and efficient . . . quick death to flies, mosquitos and other flying insects. More Pyrethrins give Gulfspray BIG POWER.

1 pint can \$.49 1 qt. can \$.79 1 gal. can \$2.49

Gulf Ant-Roach Bomb — Drives them out — kills them fast — keeps on killing! Long-lasting residual spray that works fast. Convenient push-button control of crawling bugs such as ants, roaches, etc.

Large 14 oz. can \$.89



Gulfspray Bomb — You know about Gulfspray. You have liked it. Real blitz-action that knocks insects *down and out* for good. Pleasant odor that disappears fast. Look for repeat sales all season with easy-to-use Gulfspray Bomb.

Large 12 oz. can \$.98



Gulf Moth Proofer — Quick, easy protection against all stages of moth life and other destructive bugs. No tell-tale moth ball odor in closets or on clothes. Housewives like effective push-button moth proofing . . . that's why they buy Gulf Moth Proofer regularly.

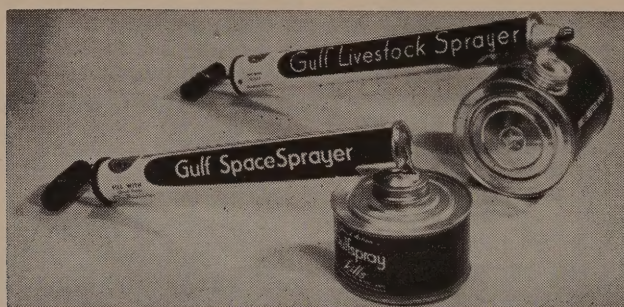
Large 14 oz. can \$.89



Gulf Livestock Spray — New, improved, protects cows — increases milk protection — safe — effective — long-lasting.

1 gal. can \$1.98

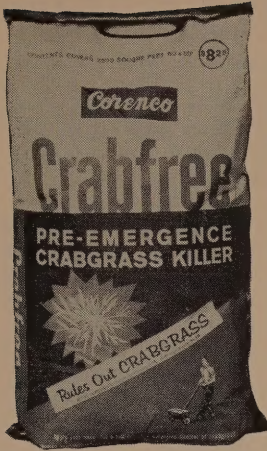
5 gal. can \$9.50



Gulf Sprayers are designed to maximum protection through proper distribution of the spray.

Gulf Livestock Sprayer	\$1.39
Gulf Space Sprayer	\$.49

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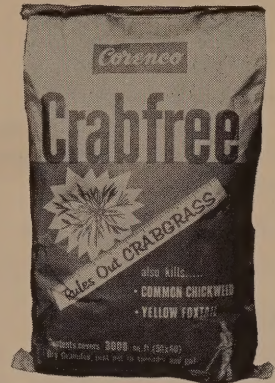


Corenco Crabfree Pre-Emergence Crabgrass Killer gives complete control of crabgrass, foxtail, goosegrass, and barnyard grass in one application. Just set the indicator on your **Corenco Spreader** at No. 7 and apply the twelve pounds of Corenco Pre-emergence Crabgrass Killer to 2500 Square Feet of your established lawn, and it will control crabgrass for the entire season. Apply it early — after the snow is gone, but not before May 31.

12 lb. bag \$8.25

Corenco Crabgrass Post-Emergence Crabgrass Killer controls crabgrass after the seeds have germinated and plants are at the seeding stage. Use your **Corenco Spreader**, making two applications, 7 to 10 days apart — when the grass is wet — but at least 24 hours before rain. Chickweed and common foxtail are also controlled at the same time. A nine pound bag covers 3,000 square feet.

9 lb. bag \$3.95



Corenco Rose and Floral Dust gives complete protection from both insects and fungus diseases. Apply to roses and other flowers at 7 to 10 day intervals through the growing season and after heavy rains.

8 ounce dust gun \$1.10

1 pound can \$1.35

Corenco Tomato and Vegetable Dust gives complete protection to tomatoes and other vegetables against both insects and fungus diseases. Start early in the season and apply at 7 to 10 day intervals throughout the season.

8 ounce dust gun \$.98

1 pound can \$1.25



CORENCO SPECIALTY FERTILIZERS



ROSE SPECIAL 5-10-5 — Corenco Rose Special is formulated to meet the special growth requirements of roses throughout the growing season. Organic materials have been added to provide plant food requirements over a longer period of sustained growth.

5 lb. bag \$.65
10 lb. bag \$1.20

GROUND BONE — Corenco Ground Bone is another natural product designed for special uses in horticulture. It is by far one of the safest products to use on almost any

crop. Excellent for use on bulb and house plants. It analyzes 2.00% nitrogen and 22.00% phosphoric acid.

5 lb. bag	\$.75	25 lb. bag	\$2.35
10 lb. bag	\$1.40	50 lb. bag	\$3.65
100 lb. bag		\$6.29	



RHODODENDRON, AZALEA AND BLUEBERRY SPECIAL 7-7-7 — This special formulation now available for the proper feeding of acid-loving plants such as the above. While providing adequate plant food this formula tends to increase the acidity of the soil.

5 lb. bag \$.65
10 lb. bag \$1.20

HOME GARDEN 5-10-5 — Corenco Home Garden 5-10-5 is, as the name indicates, a fertilizer compounded for use by the home gardener. It is well formulated, as it contains a high concentration of

phosphate which is so necessary in flower and fruit production. Just enough nitrogen and potash is available in this formula to promote a continued and healthy plant growth.

Phosphorus is used by plants to stimulate early root development and growth. If sufficient phosphorus is made available, the plants will be more winter-hardy and disease-resistant.

Whether used in the flower garden or for vegetables, Corenco Home Garden 5-10-5 has the proper plant foods to give flowers those colorful blossoms, and vegetables that tastier flavor which will make your neighbors envious.

5 lb. bag \$.45; 10 lb. bag \$.77; 25 lb. bag \$1.35; 50 lb. bag \$2.20;
80 lb. bag \$3.15.



MERRIMACK FERTILIZERS

GIVE BEST RESULTS AT HARVEST TIME

Spring 1962

Grade	Per Ton F.O.B. Lowell
0-15-30	\$67.60
0-20-20	65.10
*5-8-7	49.70
*5-10-10	52.90
*5-10-10-2	54.70
*7-7-7	54.90
*8-16-16	73.10
*10-10-10	63.00
*15-10-10	74.50
Superphosphate 20%	37.00
Urea	115.00
Granular Cyanamid	85.00
Nitrate of Soda	78.00
Ammonium Nitrate	91.50

* Semi-granular for better flowability.

• GET ADDITIONAL SAVINGS BY ORDERING EARLY

The following discounts apply to mixed grades only:

Cash with Order	For shipment before	Deduct
By — Jan. 13, 1962	Feb. 28, 1962	\$3.00 per ton
By — Feb. 3, 1962	Feb. 28, 1962	2.50 per ton
By — Feb. 24, 1962	Feb. 28, 1962	2.00 per ton
By — Mar. 10, 1962	Mar. 14, 1962	1.50 per ton

After March 10, 1962 — No early season discount

• EXTRA SAVINGS ON QUANTITY

Your MERRIMACK store manager will be glad to quote prices on the quantities you customarily use delivered to your farm.

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MERRIMACK FARM SEEDS

Spring 1962



Alfalfa, Grimm	\$.40	Millet, Hungarian	\$.16
Alfalfa, DuPuits	.72	Millet, Japanese	.13
Alfalfa, Narragansett Cert. ..	.68	Orchard Grass	.40
Alfalfa, Vernal Cert	.66	Poa Trivialis	.65
Bent Grass, Highland Cert. ..	.69	Rape, Dwarf Essex	.22
Birdsfoot Trefoil (Cert.		Red Top	.44
Empire)	1.00	Rye Grass, Domestic	.17
Blue Grass, Kentucky	.60	Rye Grass, Perennial	.19
Buckwheat, Japanese	.11	Smooth Brome, Lincoln	.29
Canada Peas	.15	Soybeans (Black Wilson	
Canary Grass, Reed	.48	or Kingwa)	.11
Clover, Alsike	.36	Sudan Grass, Piper	.16
Clover, Pennscoth Red	.63	Sunflower Seed, Large Grey ..	.36
Clover, Med. Red	.54	Sunflower Seed, Small	
Clover, Ladino Cert.	.93	Black (Feed)	.20
Clover, White Dutch	1.11	Timothy	.20
Fescue, Creeping Red	.43	Vetch, Hairy-Winter	.27
Fescue, Illahee	.48	Wild Bird Seed	.15
Hayland, Mixture	.41		

The above prices may carry the following quantity discounts:

25-49 lbs., 1c per lb. — 50-99 lbs., 2c per lb. — 100 lbs. and up, 3c per lb.

All prices are subject to change without notice. E. & O. E.

MERRIMACK SELECTED CORN SEED

Relative Maturity Rating for Grain	Principal Use	Merrimack Hybrids
90-100 days	Grain	Wisconsin 240 — \$9.25 per bushel. A hybrid for the short growing season of New Hampshire.
90-100 days	Silage	Wisconsin 335A — \$8.95 per bushel. This is an excellent hybrid for silage in areas with a short growing season. It is an excellent variety for grain in the medium season classification.
100-115 days	Grain	Massachusetts 63 — \$10.95 per bushel. A very high yielding hybrid for both grain and silage in New Hampshire.
100-115 days	Silage	Cornell M-4 — \$9.25 per bushel. Excellent for silage in areas with a medium growing season and may be used for grain in the areas with a longer growing season. PA 444 — \$9.25 per bushel. An excellent hybrid for silage or grain. Has good stalk vigor and yields well.
115 days and over	Silage	Ohio M-15 — \$8.95 per bushel. A recent introduction by Ohio State University. Has strong root system and stalks. Good for silage in areas with a long growing season. Not recommended for grain in New Hampshire.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE NET

Spring Barley	per bu.	— \$4.00
Spring Rye	per bu.	— 6.00
Winter Rye, Balbo	2 bu. bag	— 6.15
Merrimack Seed Oats	3 bu. bag	— 5.50

Add 15 cents per bu. in less than full bags.

Nodogen Inoculation

Combination Alfalfa and Clover	1 bu. size	— \$.60
Soybeans	2 bu. size	— .45
Vetch and Peas	1 bu. size	— .45
Garden Combination		.25
Birdsfoot Trefoil	10 lb. size	— .25

All popular varieties of seed potatoes will be available in Merrimack Stores during the planting season.

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MERRIMACK LAWN SEED

has been the basis for beautiful lawns for many years, such as shown above in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

There is a **Merrimack Lawn Seed** formulation to fit your every need.

Merrimack Turf Green formulation is designed for the home owner whose home is his pride and whose lawn will enhance its beauty. Contains beautiful Merion Kentucky Blue Grass.

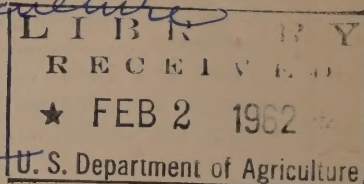
Merrimack Evergreen is designed for the home owner who wants a beautiful lawn that will stand the rigors of outdoor living and family fun.

Merrimack Shady formulation is for those shady spots in which there is not sufficient sun for the other seed to grow well.

Merrimack Lawn Seeds are not tailored to a low price. They are designed to give you full value; packaged in 1, 5 and 100 lb. packages.

We suggest planting before May 15 to lessen competition with weeds and to prevent drought injury to the young seedlings.

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